



FAMILY, MORALE, WELFARE & RECREATION

FMWR facilities holiday hours

ACTIVITY	Thursday Nov. 27	Friday Nov. 28	Saturday Nov. 29
ARTS & CRAFTS EA	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
ATHLETIC CENTER	10 - 6 p.m.	10 - 6 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
AUTO CRAFTS CENTER	CLOSED	9 - 5 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
ODR RENTAL CENTER	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
FITNESS CENTER AA	CLOSED	CLOSED	REGULAR SCHEDULE
HOYLE GYM/FITNESS CTR	10 - 6 p.m.	10 - 6 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
LIBRARY	CLOSED	CLOSED	REGULAR SCHEDULE
FMWR LEISURE TRAVEL	CLOSED	11 - 6 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
RECREATION CENTER AA	3 - 11 p.m.	Noon - 11 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
SNACK BAR AA	3: 30 - 10 p.m.	Noon - 10 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
RECREATION CENTER EA	3 - 11 p.m.	3 - 11 p.m.	3 - 11 p.m.
SNACK BAR EA	3:30 - 10 p.m.	3:30 - 10 p.m.	3:30 - 10 p.m.
SOUTH SIDE GRILL (Lunch)	CLOSED	11:30 - 1 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
TOP OF THE BAY	CLOSED	CLOSED	REGULAR SCHEDULE
BOWLING	CLOSED	5 - 10 p.m.	REGULAR SCHEDULE
RUGGLES	CLOSED	Regular hours	REGULAR SCHEDULE
EXTON	CLOSED	Regular hours	REGULAR SCHEDULE
CYS SERVICES*	CLOSED	CLOSED	REGULAR SCHEDULE
ARMY COMMUNITY SVC	CLOSED	Regular hours	REGULAR SCHEDULE
*CYS Services facilities are: Child Development Centers, Youth Centers/School-Age Services programs and Family Child Care homes.			

Activities/Events

Holiday Arts and Crafts Show

Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation will hold a Holiday Arts and Crafts Show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dec. 4, at Top of the Bay. This event is free and open to the public. Stop by for shopping, food, fun and live entertainment. Vendors who want to participate can register at <http://www.apgmwr.com/Store/artscraftsvendortables.html> to secure their table. Cost is \$25 for a table.

For more information, call Top of the Bay, 410-278-3062.

Holiday golf sale at Ruggles

Stop by Ruggles Pro Shop Nov. 24 through Dec. 24 and save on a great selection of apparel and equipment.

The sale includes 50 percent off of all Ashworth apparel; 40 percent off select group of Footjoy Outerwear; and 50 percent off select group of men's short-sleeved shirts.

All regular priced irons, wedges and bags are 10 percent off. Gift certificates for lessons are a great stocking stuffer.

For more information, e-mail david.correll@us.army.mil. Hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day.

Shop at Potomac Mills Nov. 29

Feel like a little bargain hunting for this year's Christmas shopping? Potomac Mills Shopping Outlets offers more than 200 of the best brand names to help save this year. Travel to

Potomac Mills Shopping Outlets Nov. 29. The bus will depart Edgewood Best Western at 7:45 a.m. Cost of the trip is \$29 per person. Space is limited, reserve tickets today.

For more information or to purchase tickets, call FMWR Leisure Travel Services, AA Recreation Center, building 3326, 410-278-4011/4907, or e-mail apgr-usag-mwr-lesuretravel@conus.army.mil.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular in Baltimore

Tickets are available for the Radio City Christmas Spectacular starring the Rockettes at the 1st Mariner Arena, 201 West Baltimore Street, Baltimore. Shows available include

7:30 p.m. on Dec. 2, 3 and 4; 2 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 5; 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4:30 p.m. or 8 p.m., Dec. 6; and noon, 3:30 p.m. or 7 p.m., Dec. 7.

Tickets cost \$75, \$58 or \$30 (floor – middle or uppers)

Children 2 and younger do not need a ticket if seated on parent's lap.

Tickets are limited and by availability; no guaranteed seating other than floor, middle, and uppers. For Pre-ordered tickets only.

For more information, call MWR Leisure Travel Services, AA Recreation Center, building 3326, 410-278-4011/4907 or e-mail mwr_registration@apg.army.mil.

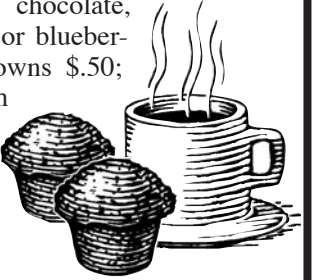
Looking for a job?

Visit FMWR Jobs Available at www.apgmwr.com. All jobs for Aberdeen Proving Ground are listed at <http://acpol.army.mil/employment/naf.htm> or check out AAFES Jobs link <http://odin.aafes.com/employment/> for additional job opportunities.

Grab a bite on the way to work Bowling Center now serving breakfast

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Bowling Center, building 2342, is now serving breakfast 7 to 11 a.m., Monday thru Friday.

Menu items include bacon, egg, and cheese sandwich \$2.25; bacon, egg and cheese bagel \$2.50; Steak, egg and cheese sandwich \$2.75; steak, egg and cheese bagel \$3.50; plain or cinnamon-raisin bagels \$1.25; chocolate, chocolate chip, banana nut or blueberry muffins \$2.35; hash browns \$.50; and coffee \$.70 medium and \$1.40 large. Subject to change. Orders can be eat-in, carry out or made in advance by calling 410-278-4041 after 7 a.m.



SKIES Unlimited

For more information or to register for a SKIES Unlimited class, call the Central Registration Office, building 2752, 410-278-7571/7479. Open to all DoD ID card holders. For an appointment, e-mail stacie.umbarger@conus.army.mil.

Private guitar lessons

Private guitar lessons for ages 7 through 18 will be held 3:30 to 7 p.m., Dec. 16, Tuesdays, at the Aberdeen Area Youth Center, building 2522.

An award-winning singer/songwriter will instruct students. No experience necessary.

Cost of the lessons is \$132 per student and includes one 30-minute session per week for four weeks. Students must provide their own guitar and

also are required to purchase books required for the course as recommended by the instructor.

Books are a one-time purchase. Parents can choose which time frame session they want to sign up for when they register their child. Open to all DoD ID card holders.

Private voice lessons

Ages 7 and older can register for private voice lessons, 3:30 to 7 p.m., Tuesdays, through Dec. 16, at the Aberdeen Area Youth Center, building 2522.

An award-winning singer/songwriter will instruct students. No experience necessary. Singing lessons cost \$132 per student and includes one 30-minute session per week for four weeks. Parents choose

which time frame session they want to sign up for when they register their child.

Open to all DoD ID card holder Family members.

Toddler Art

Calling all young Picassos. Toddler Art lessons will be given 5:45 to 6:30 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 15 through March 5, for ages 2 through 4 at Aberdeen Area Youth Center, building 2522.

Hands-on creativity is the theme as children explore, paint, clay, color, texture, and in shapes. Dress little ones in old clothes or smock and be prepared for a messy good time. Parent participation required.

Cost is \$60 per student for eight weeks.

Bowlers resume quest for perfect games

Story and photo by YVONNE JOHNSON
APG News

League play at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Bowling Center resumed in October after a five-week delay due to ongoing construction and renovations. There are three active leagues and more slated to activate, and with the finished new lanes and décor, along with a fully-functional grill, bowlers are excited about the upcoming season.

One bowler in particular, U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Christopher Michael Bush, who bowls on the Thursday Night National Guard mixed league, hopes to pick up where he left off at the end of the last bowling season.

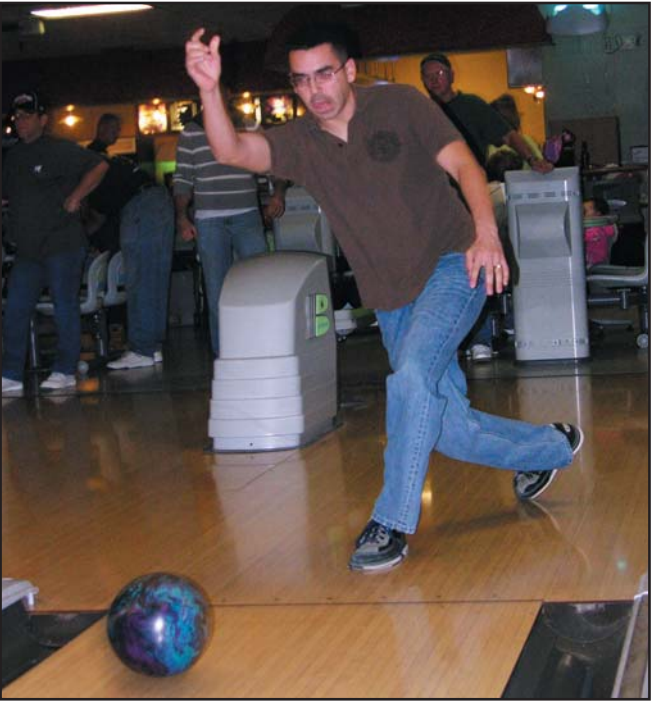
Bush bowled a 300 game in the spring, the first perfect game in two years at the APG Bowling Center. With an average of 191, he bowled an 800 series with scores of 230 and 276 prior to the 300 game.

"I was just on fire that night, although the lanes were not cooperating," Bush said, adding that throughout the evening the ball return kept malfunctioning. Despite that, he said he was focused and was not even thinking about a perfect game until around the seventh frame.

"That's when I began thinking about it, and then I tried not to think about it," he said.

He played 'Tetris' on his cell phone between turns to relax himself but by the 10th frame, with fellow bowlers looking on but trying not to rattle him, he began to feel the tension.

"It was very tense," he



In the spring, U.S. Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Christopher Michael Bush who bowls on the Thursday Night National Guard mixed league at the APG Bowling Center bowled an 800 series with scores of 230 and 276 prior to his perfect 300 game.

said. "On that last ball I was shaking. I just kept talking to myself and telling myself 'It's just another shot.'"

Bush's wife, Jen, who bowls with him on their team Bomb Squadron, was home taking care of their then 8 month-old daughter Abby that evening.

"I'd usually be here every night but I missed that one night," Jen Bush said, adding that he called her right away.

"He was so cool about it, I had trouble believing it at first," she said.

It was exciting but exhausting, Chris said. A bowler since childhood, he said it was his first perfect game and he thanked his partners, who excitedly congratulated him as soon as it was all over.

Coincidentally, Bush bowls on the same league

as the last person to bowl a perfect game before him, Rob Carpenter, a laboratory technician with Kirk U.S. Army Health Clinic who bowled a 300 in 2006. The two also bowl together on summer leagues.

Carpenter, who was there for the final two frames, said he understood the concentration Bush had to muster.

"I understood exactly what he was going through," he said. "When I got to that last frame, I was shaking too."

Slots are available for the Tuesday Night and lunch-time leagues as well as the Saturday youth leagues.

For more information, contact the APG Bowling Center, 410-278-4041 or visit the APG Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Web site, <http://www.apgmwr.com>.

APG Bowling Center activities

November Military Family Month

Since November is Military Family Month, when a Military Family comes in to bowl between 1 and 11 p.m. any Saturday in November, they will receive one hour of bowling for \$15 including shoe rental. Up to eight Family members can share a lane. This will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Reservations are being taken.

The Bowling Center would also like to invite everyone to meet their new mascot, Pin Head.

Bowling specials are for personnel with military, civilian or contract ID.

For more information, call 410-278-4041.

APG Bowling Center Snack Bar specials Building 2342

Week of Nov. 24

No specials this week.

Week of Dec. 1

Special #1: Bacon, lettuce and tomato sub with french fries, cookie and soda for \$5.25.

Special #2: Hot dogs with french fries, cookie and soda for \$4.95.

For more information or to place an order, call 410-278-4041. Orders must be placed before 10:30 a.m.

